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ALLARD SAYS AIR FORCE REPORT "INCOMPLETE"

Lauds recommendations but additional investigations needed

DENVER – U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO) said the report released today by the Air Force regarding sexual misconduct at the Air Force Academy is "incomplete."

"While the Air Force made a good faith effort to outline how to deal with these problems in the future, other investigations currently under way are necessary for accountability and responsibility to be established.," Allard said. "Today's report has some good recommendations but it is incomplete in terms of defining why and how the problems occurred in the first place."

In addition to today's internal Air Force report, the Department of Defense Inspector General is conducting an independent investigation of the Air Force Academy rape scandal.

Also, Senator Allard and other members of Senate Armed Services Committee successfully passed legislation directing the Secretary of Defense to appoint a seven-member civilian review panel to investigate problems.

The review panel will meet for the first time Monday, June 23 at 1:30 PM in Washington, D.C. in Room 2118 of the Rayburn House Office Building. Allard will be the lead-off speaker to the review panel.